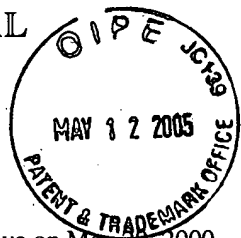


**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	10/628,376
Confirmation Number	4313
Filing Date	July 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masaru KURIBAYASHI
Group Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	Andrew M. Dolinar
Matter Number	Q76314
Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING AN OVERSHOOT IN THE ROTATION SPEED OF AN INTERNAL- COMBUSTION ENGINE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on April 6, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Petition for Extension of Time fee (for one (1) month) of \$120.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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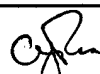
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of January 14, 2005. A RCE and a Petition for Extension of Time (for one (1) month) is submitted concurrently herewith, thus providing for timely filing of this Amendment by May 16, 2005 (May 14, 2005 being a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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